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Information Disclosure Statement by Applicants

Dear Sir:

As a means of complying with duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56,
Applicants list the following references (copies of the listed patents enclosed).

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U.S. Patent Documents				
Exam. Initials	Class/ Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name
ATW	604/107	4,909,789	03/1990	Taguchi et al.
↓	128/20	5,351,679	10/1994	Mayzels et al.
↓	128/20	5,402,772	04/1995	Moll et al.
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Foreign Patent Documents			
Exam. Initials	Document No.	Date	Country
ATW	640 126	1936	Germany
↓	82 16 373.1	1982	Germany
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↓	43 18 950	1994	Germany (with English Abstract)
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The listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

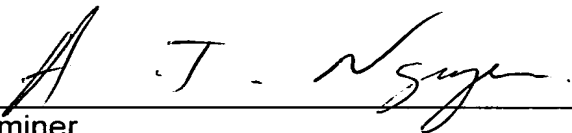
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